



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
NAGARE, KOICHIRO, et al.

Docket No: Q66977

Appln. No.: 09/993,621

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 8241

Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the  
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown  
below:

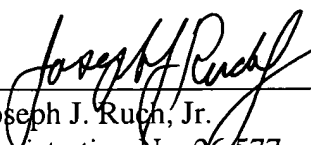
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AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR § 1.111  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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